of Railways is also ensured. Railways ensure that the food items supplied to the passengers are as per the norms set for them which include quality, quantity and hygiene. Stern action like termination of license, imposition of fine and warning etc. is taken against defaulters as a deterrent measure.

Upgradation of retiring room including dormitories is a continuous process. It is proposed to upgrade about 2000 retiring rooms on Indian Railway through Public Private Participation (PPP). Improved furnishings aesthetic designs and modern amenities are proposed to be provided to the passengers.

Sale of forged railway tickets

1305. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instances of sale of forged railway tickets have been detected in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of actions taken, if any, based thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) Cases of forged railway tickets come to notice from time to time. The persons detected travelling on forged railway tickets are handed over to police for further action as per the provisions of law. Strict disciplinary action is taken against the empolyees found conniving in this fraudulent practice, under Discipline and Appeal Rules. However, no separate statistics is maintained in this regard.

Modernisation of production units

1306. SHRI T. R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any programme to modernise its production units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the detail of funds allocated for modernisation of its production units in the country during the last three years; and